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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:
James W. Todd, II

For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN
NETWORKED COMPUTING ENTITIES**

Application Elements:

- ☒ 40 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 06 Sheets of Drawings (Informal)
- ☒ 01 Page Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☐ Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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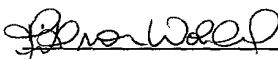
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

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